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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Danne L. Buchanan, et al.

Title:

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROCESSING FINANCIAL

INSTRUMENT DEPOSITS PHYSICALLY REMOTE FROM A

FINANCIAL INSTITUTION

Appl. No.:

09/560,779

Filing Date: 04/28/2000

Examiner:

Nga B. Nguyen

Art Unit:

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a [] Small Entity statement previously submitted.
- [] Small Entity statement is enclosed.
- The fee required for additional claims is calculated below: [X]

	Claims as Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present		Rate		Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	120	_	32	=	88	×	\$18.00	=	\$1584.00
Independents:	12	_	4	=	8	_ x	\$84.00	=	\$672.00
First presentation	on of any M	ultiple	e Dependen	t Cla	ims:	- +	\$280.00	=	\$0.00
				CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:				=	\$2256.00

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for [X] the total number of months checked below:

\$0.00	\$110.00	Extension for response filed within the first month:	[]		
\$400.00	\$400.00	Extension for response filed within the second month:	[X]		
\$0.00	\$920.00	Extension for response filed within the third month:	[]		
\$0.00	\$1,440.00	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	[]		
\$0.00	\$1,960.00	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	[]		
\$400.00	EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:				
\$2656.00	CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:				
\$0.00	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):				
\$2656.00	TOTAL FEE:				

- [] Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of \$2656.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.
- [X] A check in the amount of \$2656.00 is enclosed.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated April 19, 2002, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.121, please substitute for original claims 1-3, 5, 7 and 12, the following rewritten versions of the same claims, as amended. changes to the claims are shown explicitly in the attached "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made."

1. [Amended] A method for processing a deposit by a depositor of one or more original checks and deposit information at a remote location, said remote location being capable of interfacing with a financial institution, said method comprising the steps of: uranna in awaria (0000**080 0930077**%

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